

Association of General Practitioners of Ternopil Region

Constituent Documents

Information on the participation of the staffs of the Department of Primary Health Care and General Practice – Family Medicine in the work of the Social Association “Association of General Practitioners of Ternopil Region”.

Social Association “Association of General Practitioners of Ternopil Region” was registered by the Registration Office of Ternopil City Administration of Ternopil Region, Order No. 54/7 dated March 26, 2014, Certificate No. 1417318 according to the decision of the constituent meeting of the founders on March 07, 2014.

The professional association consists of 327 members. The President of the AGP is the Chief Freelance Expert on Family Medicine of the Department of Healthcare of Ternopil Regional State Administration Tkach O.O., the Vice-President – the Head of the Department of Primary Health Care and General Practice – Family Medicine of I. Horbachevsky Ternopil State Medical University Professor Babinets L.S., the Secretary – the Associate Professor of the Department of Primary Health Care and General Practice – Family Medicine of I. Horbachevsky Ternopil State Medical University Borovyk I.O..

The Association of General Practitioners of Ternopil Region was established to assist the reforming of primary health care by the implementation of health care service for the population according to the model of family medicine.

The members of the AGP NGO make efforts for the implementation of medical self-government, according rights to professional associations on the basic principles of a doctor's work arrangement, in particular of a doctor of general practice of family medicine, by way of legal adopting the law “On medical self-government” and other legislative acts.

The activities of the TSMU scientists – the members of AGP NGO are aimed at consolidating efforts to ensure the appropriate professional level of family doctors,

according to world standards, experience of colleagues from other fields and present realities.

For continuous professional development within the affairs of the Association, research and training conferences are held quarterly; the innovations in medical science and new normative documents of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine are presented there, also discussion of topical issues of practice (questionnaires) and sharing of best practices take place.

The Members of the AGP NGO enthusiastically work on the development and implementation of medical standards and protocols, suggested by the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, into the practical work in primary health care facilities, as well as into the teaching process.

The integrative approach introduction into the development of algorithms of diagnosis, treatment and prevention of main nosology by way of increasing the possibilities of academic medicine with its alternative areas: phytotherapy, reflexotherapy, informational therapy, homeopathy, nutritiology, etc., by a scientific evidence of such approach.

The meetings traditionally end with presenting valuable gifts to the most active members of the association.

The training of a specialist, who is able to provide up-to-date multidisciplinary ambulatory medical care, is the imperative of our time. That is why the efforts of the university teachers are aimed at improvement and optimization of medical education as to development of mentality of a family doctor as a coordinator responsible for their patient's health.

During the International Research and Training Conference "Distribution of Regulative Drugs in the Practical Work of Family Doctors" (September 17-18, 2015, Irpin, Kyiv region), which was held under the patronage of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the Renaissance International Foundation, the Ukrainian Association of Family Medicine (UAFM), a meeting of the Board of the Ukrainian Association of Family Medicine NGO was held; some issues on arrangement and management of the NGO were resolved and the core group of the Association was elected during it. Ternopil delegation was involved into the core group of the UAFM.

Prof. Babinets L.S. was elected as the Head of the Department of Research, who presented their vision of the main directions of the development of science in the field of General Practice – Family Medicine. The Professor was also elected to be one of three UAFM official representatives at EURACT (The European Academy of Teachers in General Practice). Tkach O.O. was involved into the working group of the UAFM Management Department headed by Nadutyi K.O.. Prof. Babinets L.S. and Associate Professor Borovyk I.O. suggested using the original multidisciplinary work program of the Department of Primary Health Care and General Practice of Family Medicine of TSMU as the guide for the development of the state program of family medicine teaching at pre-graduate level, and were involved into the work group of the UAFM Education Department headed by Prof. Khimion L.V..

Babinets L.S. and Borovyk I.O. took part in the development and are the co-authors of the Pass-Through Program on Preparation of Students of Faculty of Medicine and Resident Physicians for development of practical skills and techniques necessary for further work as doctors of General Practice – Family Medicine, Kyiv, 2015.

The AGP NGO pays a lot of attention to cooperation with other professional organizations in the fields of training, continuous professional education, certification of medical staff, arrangement of seminars, conferences, etc. above all.

The department staffs, the members of the AGP NGO, are active correspondents of the journals Family Doctor's Library and Family Medicine, which regularly present recent treatment materials and methods, as well as the latest medical technologies that are the most currently important in work of a general practitioner of family medicine. The Vice-President of the AGP NGO is the Head of the Department of Primary Health Care and General Practice of Family Medicine of I. Horbachevsky Ternopil State Medical University Professor Babinets L.S., who is a member of the editorial board of the journals Family Doctor's Library and Family Medicine.

Under the patronage of the Association of General Practitioners of Ternopil Region NGO, the events were frequently held to support financially and pass some assets to the military and healthcare workers from Ternopil region who serve in the ATO zone. The lecturers of the department present professional information by means of publications in local and national periodicals. The idea of implementation of the

institute of family doctor and medical self-government into family medicine is being actively communicated to the public by way of public performance on the air of local media. The department staffs are frequent guests of radio and television studios.